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**Fax:** 571-273-8300**Pages:** -23-**Phone:****Date:** 04/11/2007**Re:** Appln. No. 10/631,118 Filed:7/31/03  
Amendment D**CC:** ATTN: REGINALD ALEXANDER,  
ART UNIT 1761☒ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☒ **Please Reply** ☐ **Please Recycle**• **Comments:**

Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment D (20-pages) and Combined Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (2-pages).

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
FET-19

In Re Application Of: Michael W. Lassota et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/631,118	7/31/03	Reginald Alexander	28,439	1761	3943

Invention:

**FOOD PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH AUTO-DIRECTIVE CONTROLLER****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 12, 2007 until: April 12, 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$510.00</b>